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CARB Certification of Goodyear's Maxxim Premier Plus
Balance Vapor Recovery Hose with Optional Pinch Clamps

Dear Mr. Boche:

Goodyear submitted a request for approval of optional pinch clamps used in Goodyear's Maxxim Premier Plus Balance vapor recovery hose on July 25, 2000. The pinch clamps assist the slurpie tube in remaining firmly attached to the venturi elbow barbed fitting.

Twelve Goodyear hoses installed with pinch clamps successfully completed an operational test of at least 90 days. In addition, approvals of the three State agencies, which are a precondition to certification by the Air Resources Board, have been received:

Department of Food and Agriculture,
Division of Measurement Standards
March 15, 2001

Department of Occupational Safety and Health
March 19, 2001

Department of Forestry and Fire Protection
Office of the State Fire Marshal
March 6, 2001

I find that the use of the optional pinch clamps used in Goodyear's Maxxim Premier Plus Balance vapor recovery hose will not adversely affect the performance of Balance Phase II vapor recovery systems on which they are installed. Therefore, Goodyear's Maxxim Premier Plus Balance standard coaxial vapor recovery hose with pinch clamps is certified for use with Balance Phase II vapor recovery systems.

The energy challenge facing California is real. Every Californian needs to take immediate action to reduce energy consumption. For a list of simple ways you can reduce demand and cut your energy costs, see our Website: <http://www.arb.ca.gov>.

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Should you have questions or need further information, please contact Joe Guerrero at (916) 324-9487 or George Lew at (916) 327-0900.

Sincerely,

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